

THE LITTLE DEAL

Milwaukee Capital Will Clean Up Joe's Losses.

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—The Daily News says:

Milwaukee capital will clean up young Joe Leiter's wheat deal losses, and Levi Z. Leiter has now practically closed the contract which has been negotiating with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the loan of \$3,000,000 on his real estate. Mr. Leiter has been arranging this matter with the company for some time—in fact, almost even since the end of his son's unsuccessful wheat venture. Up to now no definite statement as to the amount of his proposed loan could be made, but as it is expected that one of the mortgages can be filed this week such of the details as are talked over among real estate men can be given.

"Of the \$3,000,000 which Mr. Leiter will borrow from the company, \$2,000,000, it is believed, will pass over to him this week and the remaining \$1,000,000 next week.

"The rate of interest Mr. Leiter will have to pay was one of the most difficult points of the transaction to arrange, but it was finally settled at 4 percent.

"H. L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, today confirmed the story of the Leiter loan. Abstracts of the Leiter property are being examined, and the papers covering \$2,000,000 of the loan are now being prepared. The third million has been voted by the company, and the deal is expected to be completed next week."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—
New York ... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5
Pittsburgh ... 5 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—7
Hits—New York, 10; Pittsburgh, 1. Errors—New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Dohney, Meekin and Grady.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Magee and Kittridge.

At Boston—
Boston ... 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—7
St. Louis ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—4

Hits—Boston, 11; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hughey and Clemens.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0—5
Chicago ... 3 1 0 0 0 9 0 2 0—15

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Platt, Murphy and McFarland.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ... 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 1—7
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3

Hits—Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and Criger.

At Washington—
Washington ... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—0

Hits—Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Washington, 1; Cincinnati, 8. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.	C.
Cincinnati	52	28	650	
Boston	50	29	633	
Baltimore	46	29	613	
Cleveland	47	30	510	
Chicago	46	35	554	
Pittsburgh	42	36	539	
New York	41	36	532	
Philadelphia	33	41	445	
Brooklyn	32	42	426	
Washington	30	44	389	
Louisville	25	55	312	
St. Louis	24	59	289	

Friction Between France and Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 21.—It is rumored here that some friction is likely to arise between France and the Haitian republic. In spite of the remonstrances and urgent demands of the French minister, the Haitian government still refuses to abrogate the recent decree of expulsion issued against Mme. Hermance, a French subject, who was expelled as a person dangerous to public security shortly after her notorious collision in the cathedral with Mme. Simon Sam, wife of the president. The government is much irritated by certain articles damaging to Haiti that have recently appeared in *The Matin*, *The Libre Parole*, *The Autorie* and other Parisian journals. At the dinner given by the president at the palace yesterday to the members of the diplomatic corps the only foreign representative absent was the French minister. The relations between the two governments are evidently much strained.

Royal Transparencies Make a Kick.

LONDON, July 21.—The Berlin correspondent of *The Times* says: "A singular story is current to the effect that officers of the Detmold garrison, in the principality of Lippe-Detmold, having refused to pay to the members of the family of the regent of Lippe-Detmold the honors he considered due, the regent, who had vainly appealed to the general in command, referred the whole matter to Emperor William, who sent this reply: 'My general had orders to render to the regent what belongs to the regent—nothing more. As for the rest I object to the tone in which you have allowed yourself to couch your letter.' There seems reason to believe that the story has some foundation."

Chinese Rebellion Under Control.

LONDON, July 21.—The Hongkong correspondent of *The Daily Mail* says the rebellion in the province of Kwang-Si is being rapidly suppressed. The imperial troops are dispersing the rebels and recapturing the cities they had seized. The Shanghai correspondent of *The Daily Mail*, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "A slight Chinese outbreak occurred this morning in the American settlement. The police charged the mob, and arrested five leaders. It is reported that an arrangement has been made with regard to the Ning-Po joss-house. The French agree to abandon their scheme for carrying a road through it in exchange for an extension of the French concessions."

Prince Henry Sails.

SHANGHAI, July 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German Squadron in Asiatic waters, has sailed from Kiao-Chou for Vladivostock.

AUGUSTI IS HOPEFUL

Tries to Cheer Sagasta by Dreams of Spanish Success.

TORNAL MAY BE COURT MARTIALED.

Blanco Says He Was Not Authorized to Surrender Santiago Province—Defenders of Hayes Will Die Rather Than Surrender.

MADRID, July 21.—Senor Sagasta and General Correa, minister of war, declare that the latest news from the Philippines is of the most favorable character. General Correa's advices indicate that the insurgents are now displaying "only a lukewarm hostility toward the Spanish troops."

Captain General Augusti sends an official dispatch asserting, under date of July 14, that while the blockade is becoming very strict, the enemy has lost heavily in several recent engagements, "by which the morale of the American force has been weakened and the Spaniards have been greatly encouraged."

The dispatch alleges also that "the garrison is ready to fight to the death" and that General Monet and several officers who had escaped from Matabebe have arrived there.

Captain General Augusti concludes as follows:

"Modesty and without exaggeration, which is contrary to my character, I have described with loyal candor the situation, to which I am concentrating all my efforts for my country and my king."

Advices received here from the Philippines islands say that the natives are ill treating 4,000 Spanish prisoners, but that it is hoped that the friendly forces of the French government will rescue many of the Spaniards.

An official dispatch from Captain General Blanco announces that the greatest enthusiasm prevails there and that the feeling in favor of resisting the "Yankees" is universal. It further asserts that the commanders of the volunteer forces at a conference under the presidency of General Arolas, military governor of Havana, resolved to "exhaust their resources and die rather than surrender."

The American warships, the dispatch says, are off Manzanillo, apparently awaiting instructions, but the bombardment has not been resumed.

The government has received a dispatch from Captain General Blanco in which he announced that he had not authorized the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba and asserting that the place was surrendered without his knowledge.

As a result General Tornal will be rigorously tried by court martial.

General Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanomo, refuses to be included in the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba.

According to Spanish military law a commander can surrender the troops which he personally commands, but he cannot oblige others at distant points, even though under his authority, to follow suit.

Consequently it is held here that the "capitulation" only comprises about 7,000 troops actually at Santiago.

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ITALO-COLombIAN TROUBLE.

What the Real Point at Issue Is Between the Two Governments.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There is considerable misapprehension concerning the exact point of difference between Italy and Colombia growing out of President Cleveland's award on the claims of Signor Cerruti for losses to his property in the department of Cauca in 1885. It is not true, as generally believed, that the Italian war vessels are now at Cartagena for the purpose of requiring the payment by Colombia of the £60,000 awarded Italy for the use of Cerruti. Colombia has never protested against this portion of the award and has paid the installments, the money now being in the Italian treasury. It will be remembered that Cerruti came to the United States in 1885, and that as Mr. Cleveland found that Colombia had destroyed his means for liquidating the debts of that firm and as he might be held personally liable for them and as the chief purpose of the award was to place him in the enjoyment and protection of the "net sum" already referred to his decision went further and adjudged to Colombia all of Cerruti's legal and equitable rights in all of his property of every description in the department of Cauca which had been called in question in the proceedings and required that Colombia on its part should guarantee and protect Cerruti against all liability on account of the partnership debts and reimburse him so far as he might be compelled to pay any of these debts which might be established against all proper defenses he could make. It is this provision which Italy now seeks to enforce. The counsel for the Colombian government in a recent interview insists that this article concerning the partnership debts is invalid.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A dispatch from London reports the death of Admiral Massie of the British navy.

The United States consul at Canton, China, has claimed heavy damages for destruction of mission school at Hoping.

The final addresses to the jury have been made in the trial at Wilmington of United States Senator Kenney of Delaware.

The first practical test of the pneumatic mail tubes between Brooklyn and New York was made yesterday and proved to be entirely successful.

The American representatives on the Canadian commission will hold a preliminary meeting at the state department, in Washington, tomorrow.

A bulletin posted at Marlborough House states that the Prince of Wales, who fell down stairs on Monday, was making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

The German minister at Seoul, Korea, sent for the Korean minister of foreign affairs and thrashed him, because he would not yield certain mining concessions to Germans.

A Message From the Bear.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following telegram has been received from Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, commander of the overland relief expedition, dated St. Michael's, Alaska, June 26: "The overland relief expedition reached Point Barrow March 29, all well, and the herd of reindeer in good condition. There is food enough in sight to last until August. Clothing and bedding mostly needed. Hopes are entertained that most of the vessels will be saved. In that case there will be but 100 men for the Bear to bring down. Three men (names unknown) wandered away from the station and were frozen to death. As soon as supplies can be procured here the Bear will start north."

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FATHER OF FORTY-ONE CHILDREN

One of His Three Wives Bore Him Twenty-four.

From the New London (Conn.) Day.

A short ride from Moosup, in what is known as the Sparks district, in the eastern part of Killingly, lives Levi Bradshaw, whose record for populating the earth is such that he deserves to become famous. Bradshaw emigrated from Canada, and has lived in that vicinity about thirteen years. He is now in his seventy-first year. He has been married three times, and he is the father of forty-one children, forty of whom are now living. By his first wife he has six children, including a pair of twins. His second wife bore him twenty-four children, half of whom were twins. His present wife presented him with eleven children.

Bradshaw was not fourteen years old when he married the first time. The eldest son is now forty-four and has several children and grandchildren. Twenty-nine of the old man's sons and daughters are married, and all have children. The grandfather does not know just how large his family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren has become. He can enumerate up to 150, but is in the dark as to the remainder. He estimates that they may run up to 200 or so.

The Killingly patriarch married his last wife in Danielson thirteen years ago. Only one of her eleven children has died. The death occurred at birth a few months ago. The rest are healthy and robust like the father. Mr. Bradshaw is believed to be the banner father of New England and the banner grandfather of the United States.

The family lives at a fork in the roads in what is known as the Shippe school house. It is a little one-story structure, and, having been abandoned for school use some time ago, now shelters as bright a lot of children as probably have ever been under its roof. When a reporter called at the door he found the little shavers regaling themselves with bread and lasses, and they looked frolicsome and very sweet, though perhaps not in kissable trim.

WANTED THE BOUNTY.

But the Woodchuck Slayers of Montague Were Disappointed.

From the Sussex Register.

At the annual town meeting in March, the voters of Montague township decided by a large majority that a bounty should be paid for the destruction of groundhogs. The farmer's boys and the mountain hunters were in great glee, and since the woodchuck began to forage around after his winter sleep the guns and traps have worked havoc in the ranks of the woodchuck. Last Wednesday the Town Committee met in the regular course of business, and were overwhelmed by the proofs of deceased groundhogs, in the shape of scalps, skins, etc. The captors came from every quarter of the township and demanded the cash due for their philanthropic labor.

The Committee looked wise, but would not give an order on the Town Treasurer. Finally it was developed that the voters had failed to name any sum that should be paid as bounty money, and therefore the Committee was without legal authority to pay the demands. This was imparted to the crowd of claimants, and then they dispersed, cursing the luck that had nullified all their plans to obtain some tobacco money.

CAPT. HUNTER BACKED DOWN.

Wanted to Make a New York Man First Sergeant but the Men Wouldn't Have It.

From the New York Sun.

There was a row in Company D of the 203d Regiment, formerly the 10th of Newburgh, last night, caused by a difference of opinion between Capt. William G. Hunter and his men as to who should be First Sergeant. The Captain proposed J. B. Dudley of the 171st Regiment.

The members of the company, all of whom are from Newburgh, objected and insisted upon having Samuel Rigney, a fellow townsmen, as First Sergeant.

"We will never respond to roll call," they said, "till Dudley is appointed." Then they hissed Dudley and ran three times around the floor of the drill hall of the 22d Regiment Armory with Rigney on their shoulders. Dudley then withdrew and the Newburgh candidate got the chevrons.

RIVALRY OF THE SHINERS.

Sharp Competition Between Dago Boot-blacks--Their Ways of Getting Trade.

Considerable rivalry exists between the dago boot-blacks in this city, Florie Tillie, of Gunther's, Jerry, of the Commercial, and Steve, of the "James Street Shoe-blacking Palace." The latter announces all shines fifteen cents each, and each customer presented with a ten-cent cigar.

Florie advertises all shines five cents each, no cigars, no bouquets, no talk to you to death, and adds that he will shine with any dago in this city for effect for \$10 a side.

Jerry only says: "How do. Dat's all right. Get in chair. Pay when you can."

Another Swindling Game.

A sharper has put up a new trick on farmers and he has been operating successfully. He claims to be an agent for the government authorized to buy horses for the army. He visits the farmer, buys two or three horses, gives a check for an amount larger than the purchase price, gets the difference in cash, and then appears with the horses. The farmer presents the check for payment and finds he has been swindled.

PRAISE FOR THE 24TH.

Famous in Camp for Discipline, Order and Civilization.

From Two Topics.

One of the most popular and best deserving young men of the First New York Volunteers, now en route for Manila, is William Lockwood Powers, of Baldwin, Long Island. He joined the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, of Middletown, N. Y., shortly before the commencement of the war, and with that organization gained distinction and esteem during the long sojourn at Camp Black. The company was formed of the young sons of Middletown's best families, and the city has exerted itself in homage to its soldier representatives. A fund has been provided by the people of Middletown which gives each man \$5 per week during his period of service. They expect to keep up throughout the war, the weekly payments being made to the relatives of the enlisted men. When the provisional regiments were organized from the separate companies throughout the State, the Twenty-fourth was assigned to the First Regiment. During the stay in camp it became famous for its discipline, order and cleanliness. The men's care for their tents and their street elicited especial laudation, and their became the show camp on visiting day.

A BROOKLYNITE'S "SUMMER WIFE."

"Man is a Polygamous Animal," Was His Excuse to an Angry Hotel Keeper.

From the Sussex Register.

The proprietor of a well known and highly esteemed resort for summer boarders, in Sussex county, recently received an application for board from a gentleman residing in Brooklyn, who wished to pass two weeks in the country with his wife. A proper reply was made, and as the proprietor is particularly discreet and careful as to the character of the inmates of the house, the reply stated that a probation of two or three days would be essential in the absence of credentials. Without waiting for the reply the gentleman and "his wife" came and took up quarters. Meanwhile the letter sent to Brooklyn had passed into the hands of the young man's mother, who at once replied in effect that her son was not married, and if he was in company with any one pretending to be his wife the proprietor would confer a favor by sending them adrift without delay. As soon as possible the riot act was read to the young man, and the guilty pair departed with little ceremony. The audaciousness of the man was illustrated, however, by the remark, given by way of excuse, that "man was a polygamous animal."

DOWN ON THE FISHING BANKS.

Two Middletoners Spent a Pleasant Day on the Ocean.

Supt. of Fire Alarms Frank T. Smith and ex-Chief Julius F. Korn went to the fishing banks, Wednesday. They sailed about the favorite spots below Sandy Hook but had but scant success. They brought home eight fine sea bass, however, which their friends will eat.

These fishing trips are very popular with New Yorkers. Tickets for one of the boats cost fifty cents and include tackle and transportation. Another boat which makes daily trips charges seventy-five cents and furnishes bait and tackle as well. Refreshments of all kinds can be secured aboard at reasonable rates.

The Sidney-Franklin Electric Road.

It is now asserted that the Sidney-Franklin electric road will be built if \$20,000 is guaranteed by local capitalists, the money not to be paid until the completion of the road. The enterprise has been badly hoodooed in the past, and has proved costly indeed for many people who trusted the parties who began the construction of the road on air.

Minisink Valley Historical Society's Picnic.

George H. Decker, of this city, will deliver an address, to-morrow at the annual picnic of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, at Cuddebackville. Rev. D. F. Bonner, of Florida, is also announced as one of the speakers.

Sale of Conductors' Clam Bake Privileges.

Millard Division, 104, O. R. C., will hold its 12th annual clam bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18th, 1898. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder, and all bids must be in before August 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, chairman, Middletown, N. Y.

By order Committee. 97d6t&2tw

THE ADULTERATION OF FLOUR.

From the Wayne Independent.

A reader of the *Independent* recently expressed great surprise at its mention that flour is adulterated. It is and has been for a long while. It has been detected by the state authorities of Ohio and by chemical analysis. The adulterant is made of white clay pulverized and is called mineraline. It is insoluble even in the strongest sulphuric acid, cannot be digested and accordingly is very unwholesome. A physician of note, whose attention was recently called to this, said it was possible that it might be one of the main causes of appendicitis, now so prevalent. This mineraline costs only one cent per pound and when the attention of our Congressmen was called to the dangerous adulterant, a bill was promptly passed, fixing a penalty for using it in flour. The St. Paul Pioneer-Press says that great efforts are being made to induce millers to mix this article with their flour. Death lurks in adulterated flour. Look out for it.

Eric Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a \$1 excursion to New York, July 20th. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street depot 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be more active, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 60c or 75c. Counter-creams. Books and guides free. Address MURKIN Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Take One Free Candy Cigarette, No. 9, N. G. C. Roll to save, druggists refund money.

HAVEN.

Charles Adams Daniel Webber—A Welcome Home—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On account of the vacancy made in the force of canal watchmen by the very sudden death of H. H. Stanton, the Canal Company's vet-ran employee and father of Foreman Edward Stanton, of Wurtsboro, one of the watchmen on this route, Felix Murphy, has been transferred to his place for the present. Mr. M. watches from his home near Wurtsboro to Middletown and Decker and Grimes will attend to this route.

We had a beautiful and very welcome rain, Tuesday afternoon. It refreshed our parched gardens wonderfully and was a great help to buckwheat, corn, potatoes and our new mown meadows.

H. Leigh's city boarders are increasing in numbers.

Fred Henderson was home with us again, Sunday. He rode his white flyer from Fair Oaks here inside of two hours.

E. F. Smith has fifteen city boarders and lots of applications from more but he can't accommodate them at present.

Sam Caskey finished haying on his Hukueot farm Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Westbrook, of Port Jervis, sister of Samuel Caskey, and Miss Annie Irwin, of Godeffroy, and Sam Osterhout, of Sparrowbush, were among the many who were visiting at the Caskey stock farm, at this place, Sunday.

Boating seems to be more active and both light and heavy boats are moving quite steadily at present. Wood boating is also improving.

Capt. Chas. Startup was home with his boat, Monday night. I also saw Capt. John Murphy, Tuesday evening, enroute for his home at Wurtsboro with his boat.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter May, are visiting Mrs. M.'s daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hotchkiss, at Liberty, Sullivan Co., at present.

Miss Susie B. Embler is at High View at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosier's home seems lonely without their daughters, the Misses Fannie and Grace, who are both at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, this summer.

WURTSBORO.

An Improvement—A New House—Fire on the Mountain—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Andrew E. McCane has constructed a new porch in front of his tenant house occupied by James Miller.

E. M. Westfall and brother-in-law, John C. Orth, of New York, spent Sunday at the Westfall residence.

Miss Grace Westfall, at Port Chester, is home on her vacation, likewise Miss Lu Cudine, of New Paltz.

Ed. Parliment is putting in a pool table, the only one in town.

W. F. Benedict is erecting a monument in one of Elenville's cemeteries.

Jacob Helm has begun the erection of a new house on the Patrick Traynor lot, on the site of the one destroyed by fire in March, 1896.

Rev. James Aylward, of New York, visited his brother, Rev. M. V. Aylward, here last week.

Miss Carrie Gordou is visiting friends in Middletown.

Fred Parsells and Miss Lena Parsells, of Middletown, were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Helm and son, Roy, are visiting friends at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, of Brooklyn, are at Mercein Skinner's.

Fire raged on Saturday and Sunday on the Shawangunk mountains, east of the village. Without doubt it was started by some scoundrel who was afraid the huckleberry crop of 1899 would be a failure.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Guests of the Gaudineer House Have an Outing.

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The large party that visited Middlebury and Midway Park, Wednesday, were the guests of the Gaudineer House, Bloomingburgh. They numbered twenty-five, and after the drive adjourned to Schubert's for a dinner and a dance. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeley, Mrs. Dunnigan, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mrs. and Miss Hickson, Miss Mabel Hickson, Miss Barry, Mrs. H. B. Tribbken, Mrs. A. Cook, George Cook, Mrs. H. Fink, Miss Dillon, Mr. Raab, Miss B. Folinsbee and George I. Twoger.

The Wayne-Orange Base Ball Championship.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Chester nine was defeated at Honendale Tuesday, by a score of 12-2. In the championship series thus far Honendale has won three games and lost one; Port Jervis has won one and lost one; Goshen has lost one, and Chester has lost two.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Mrs. Fanny Airicks Shugert has published a story of the old Syrian city Antioch in the time of the Apostles. It is called "The Day Breaketh."

The two hundred performance of "The Little Minister," in London, was celebrated by a theatrical love feast, Mr. J. M. Barrie making an address. "Ca Braccio," one of Marion Crawford's most powerful novels, has been turned into French, with the title of "Sœur Marie," and is running as a serial in one of the Paris periodicals.

Herbert Spencer, the English philosophical writer, confesses that he tried vegetarianism for one year, and at the end of that time consigned to the fire all that he had written during that period.

Gen. Lew Wallace has tried very hard to enlist in the present war, even offering \$100 to be allowed as a private, when he found he could get no appointment as general; but his age disqualifies him.

In 1867 Victor Hugo wrote to the revolutionary committee of Puerto Rico: "Spain out of America! That must be the great aim and that the great duty of American citizens. Cuba free! I applaud all these great designs."

Certain literary ladies in France are said to be planning a French academy for themselves, on the line of the famous masculine institution. The celebrated "Gyp" is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the enterprise.

Five new books for children are: "The Adventures of the Fellow" and "Three Little Crackers," by Will Allen Dromgoole; "The Sleeping Beauty," by Martha R. Dunn; "A Little Puritan Rebel," by Edith Robinson, and "The Young Archer," by Charles E. Brimblecom.

A peculiarity of the new novel, "The Gray House of the Quarries," is that in no part of the book is the appearance of the heroine described. It has been an idea of the author's, Mrs. Norris, to let each reader picture to himself, as the story develops, his own impression of what the girl should be like.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

In Singapore Bibles are sold in 25 languages.

The leper home at Jerusalem has issued its twenty-third report.

English Presbyterianism shows a membership of 71,444.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Fair to-night and Friday; decidedly cooler to-night, fresh northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 92°.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

The members of the Democratic City Committee from the several wards of the city of Middletown, are requested to meet at the Holding House on East Main street, on Thursday evening, July 21st, at 8 o'clock. By order committee.

ARTHUR C. BOWERS, Sec.

Chairman Odell, of the Republican State Committee, who has been in Central New York looking after the organization's dilapidated fences, was at pains to assure the Utica *Herald*, Tuesday, that "everything looks bright for repetition of the remarkable successes which the party has had in previous years." That's always the way a party manager talks when he is worried about the future. And that Mr. Odell should feel it necessary to proclaim his belief that this is a Republican year so long before the campaign opens may be accepted as a very certain indication that he is mighty uncertain as to the outcome of the election.

The *Walton Times*, Republican, is making open warfare against the ring which has for years been dominant in Republican politics in Delaware county. It declares that money has been the one all-important factor in controlling the results of nominating conventions, and that as a result of its corrupting influence the real preferences of the rank and file of the Republicans of the county have been thwarted, and places of honor and responsibility given to rich incompetents, while all possibility of political preferment has been denied men of character and ability, who were not the possessors of big bank accounts. The *Times* says it's time for a new order of things, time to give brains an inning, time to smash the odious Republican ring, which "demands money of some, obedience of others, and a surrender of manhood from all."

Although there is undoubtedly a strong peace sentiment in Spain it is not likely that it will be able to prevail against the clamor raised by those, who, safe from all possibility of stopping an American bullet, are crying "war to the death." The arrival of an American Squadron off the Spanish coast will undoubtedly do much to calm down the war sentiment among the Spanish people. With the same fatuity that led them to hope for European intervention when war was first declared many Spaniards now firmly believe that some European power will halt the American war ships before they can bombard a Spanish city, and when this hope comes to naught it is possible that with a realization of Spain's friendlessness will also come a realization of the worse of folly of continuing the war. And as for Spain's hope of European interference with the American fleet the *London Times* says that its appearance in Spanish waters would be a welcome sight to more than one European power.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

At 2 o'clock, this morning, orders were sent to Admiral Sampson, to furnish a convoy to Gen. Miles' expedition consisting of battleships and acruster. It is expected that it will be done immediately and that Gen. Miles and the forces with him will get away some time to-day. There seems to have arisen a question of convoy or no convoy which was in part at least responsible for the delay.

NO MORE DELAY.

President Orders Sampson to Convoy Miles to Porto Rico.

TO KEEP PORTO RICO.

Once in Our Possession Will Not Be Given Up.

Peremptory Orders Telegraphed Sampson to Proceed Immediately to Porto Rico With General Miles—Danger at Distant Feared If Wilson's Command Reaches the rendezvous Before General Miles.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President McKinley is thoroughly aroused over the delay which has occurred in the starting of General Miles's expedition for Porto Rico. For several days General Miles and his troops have been aboard transports at Playa del Este awaiting a naval convoy. The troops have been sweltering in the crowded ships while Gen. Miles has been chafing under what he believes to be inexcusable delay and is bombarding the War Department with despatches urging that the navy be hurried.

Instructions of the most positive nature have been cabled to Admiral Sampson to supply the necessary convoys, but notwithstanding these instructions Admiral Sampson has proceeded with his preparations for the expedition with a deliberation that is exasperating to the officials here.

The President finally became deeply concerned lest the part of the Porto Rican expedition that has already sailed from this country should arrive at the point of rendezvous in advance of General Miles. It is feared that if General Wilson's command, which sailed yesterday from Charleston, should arrive in advance of General Miles and the naval convoys serious danger and possible disaster might result.

President McKinley, this morning, issued personal orders through the Secretary of the Navy to Admiral Sampson that he should proceed immediately to Porto Rico with General Miles. The President's orders are susceptible of no misconstruction and are imperative to a degree seldom employed except in cases of extreme emergency. They are of the sort that will brook no delay in their execution. Admiral Sampson must start at once or the President himself will know the reason why. No excuses of an ordinary nature will be accepted by the President for further delay.

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PORTO RICO A PRIZE OF WAR.

To Be Taken and Kept by the United States—Future of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—An authoritative declaration was made, to-day, that Porto Rico is to be taken possession of by this country as a prize of war. The subjoined practically official statement was made to the Associated Press, to-day.

Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is the settled plan from the first. Once taken it will never be released. It will pass forever into the hands of the United States and there has never been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy war expense of the United States. Our flag once run up there, will float over the island permanently.

The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development and that so far there is no certainty as to the policy finally to be adopted regarding these islands.

It is intimated, however, though not definitely asserted, that the Ladrones Islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possession being valuable as a coaling supply station for our ships when en route to eastern Asia.

BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED.

Key West, July 21.—The British steamer Newfoundland, loaded with food supplies, was captured by the Mayflower, on Tuesday, off Cienfuegos, into which harbor she was heading. Two shots across her bows brought her to, and the Mayflower put a prize crew on board and sent her into Charleston, S. C. The Newfoundland sailed from Halifax, July 9th.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR DEWEY.

The China and Other Transports at Manila—Waiting for Gen. Merritt.

Manila, July 21.—The German steamer Wueton at this port from Cavite reports that the U. S. transport China, with reinforcements for Admiral Dewey, arrived at Cavite on Saturday last, and that the other transports arrived on Sunday.

The Wueton also brought the news that no advance had been made by the American forces, which were awaiting the coming of Gen. Merritt, who was expected within ten days. The insurgents still invested the town.

News of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba was received at Manila on July 15th, and created consternation among the Spaniards.

SPANISH CABINET CHANGES.

Sagasta May Resign and Weyler Form a War Cabinet.

LONDON, July 21.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, Sagasta has again offered to resign and has been counseled by the Queen Regent to advise with other political leaders relative to his future course.

It is also reported that Gen. Polavieja's return to Madrid is closely connected with the change in ministry and that Gen. Weyler will form a Cabinet in which Gen. Polavieja will be Minister for War. This combination, it is further asserted, will support the dynasty, repeal the suspension of constitutional rights and continue the war to the utmost limits.

SANTIAGO'S NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—Gen. Wood has succeeded Gen. McKibbin as Military Governor of Santiago. McKibbin resumes his command.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL J. MCGREEVY.

A Very Large Attendance of Friends—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Michael J. McGreevy was held, this morning, from the house, at 10 o'clock, and in St. Joseph's Church at 10:30, with requiem high mass. The services were conducted by Father O'Hanion, who preached a most eloquent sermon, and paid fitting tribute to the deceased. Many friends of the family were present, and the high regard in which Mr. McGreevy was held was shown by the number of floral gifts, a coach being necessary to carry them to the grave.

The pall-bearers were Patrick Sculley, T. J. Cobalan, John Lee, Thomas Neville, William Steele and John Lawder. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BURIED IN HILLSIDE.

Two Bodies Said at Rest There, To-day.

Rev. Theron Brittain conducted funeral services, to-day, over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. McBride, at her late home in Wawayanda. Burial was in Hillsdale.

The remains of Justin Blizzard, who died in Jersey City, were brought here on Erie No. 9, to-day, and buried in Hillsdale. A clergyman from Jersey City held short services at the grave.

AN ANSWER TO THAT "FEELER"

A Prominent Merchant Says If There's Any Paving It Should Be Done on West Main Street.

The "feeler" in last night's Argus in regard to paving Henry street has elicited one very emphatic response from a prominent merchant, who says that if the city has any money to spend on paving it should be expended on West Main street, a street which is used by thousands every day, and not foisted away on Henry street, through which only a few hundred people pass in a year.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—P. P. O'Hearn, of Warwick, has taken a contract to build a branch from the Lehigh & Hudson at Franklin Furnace to the old Buckwheat mine, a mile and a half distant.

Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's
Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liverills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25¢ The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

These few items have

been mentioned before.

Tailor-Made Suits at \$9.80, reduced from \$18.50; others as low as \$4.98.

Wash Silks at 39c.

Printed India Silks at 39c

Worsted Dress Goods at 25c, formerly sold up to 50c.

Lawnes at 5c Printed French Organines at 25c If you are interested in these it will be to your advantage to see them soon. How about Linen and Pique Skirts?

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

The First Loss is the Best.

Following above principle, we must close all our summer goods, and at prices that will move.

NEGIGEE SHIRTS!

\$1.50 grade closes at \$1. \$1.25 grade closes at 85c., \$1 grade closes at 80c., 75c grade closes at 70c. 50c grade closes at 50c.

SOFT FRONT SHIRTS!

\$1.50 grade at \$1.15, \$1 grade at 75c., 90c grade at 70c., 75c grade at 60c., 50c grade at 50c.

Bicycle Suits \$2.75 up, Bicycle Pants \$1.50 up, Bicycle Hose 18c up, 80c grade 35c.; Sweaters 15c up, Belts, all prices, 10c up.

Thin Coats, Dusters, Crash Suits and All Summer Goods at Cost.

This is our dull season in Merchant Tailoring Department. To brighten up, we will for the next 30 days give 20 per cent. discount on all cash purchases. The largest stock in the city to select from.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

HOUSEKEEPERS'

Largest Stock!

GOODS!

Table Linens at 38c., regular 50c quality.

Ready-made Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12, 15c., the price of the muslin.

Ready-made Sheets 35, 40 and 45c., first class quality.

White Counterpanes 49, 59, 69c., \$1, the best ever shown at the prices.

Lawnes, Organies.

Dotted Swiss 5, 10c upwards.

Prices all cut to close.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The large, valuable and paying General Feed, Flouring and Custom Mills of Mr. Thos. Marsh, at Phillipburgh.

The best mill, with the best patronage, and

supplied with the best water power of any in Orange county.

Business excellent, long established and profitable

Mr. Marsh, on account of age, desires to retire from active business.

This is a great opportunity for a young or middle aged man to secure an established busi-

ness.

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A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. *POISON'S COMPLEXION POWDER* gives it.

PISO'S CURE FOR

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Bone Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. 10c. in time. Sold by druggists.

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The Orange County Express Bicycles.

When you mention that name, you reach perfection in bicycles. This is our second season in the bicycle business, and success has crowned our efforts, by giving the public a high grade wheel at a low grade price.

Our guarantee is the best and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock. Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

We have on hand three 1897 wheels, which we are offering DIRT CHEAP.

We also have the lightest running Tandem in town for rent, or will sell at a bargain.

Don't fail to see the Orange County Express Chainless, and get our price. Our wheels are sold for cash or installments.

Our line of Sundries is complete in every detail, and prices the lowest in the city.

Every one should have one of our 35c Foot Pumps.

C. E. Crawford.

GOING AWAY? DON'T FORGET "OUR NATURE'S HEAD ACHE POWDERS." Might come handy—giving quick relief. 10 cents per package.

OR, OUR SUN CHOLERA TABLETS-(10 cents per bottle) for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, etc.

OR, OUR PEPSIN ESSENCE for indigestion, following hasty and irregular meals.

OR, OUR VIO LAVENDER SALTS—Very popular—25 cents

OR, YOUR OWN TOILET SOAP, "Lana Oil," at 10 cents.

ALL THESE AND MORE FOR HEALTH, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

CLOSING OUT!

Our entire line of Rugs, Mattings, Porch Screens, Porch Rockers, and Baby Carriages.

An inspection of these goods will convince you that we are

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Bargains in dress goods at Caron & Tewers.
Eyeglass restored at Fred Moule's.
Full line of wagons at the Empire State Wagon Co., Limited.
Fresh vegetables at Bell & Youngbloods.
Bargains in granite ware at The Fair.
Dyspepsia cured by means of Dyspepsia Tablets.
Health restored by Dr. Miller, New York.
Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.
Constipation cured by Cascarets.
For backsache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

A pair of gold eye-glasses await an owner at the Traction Company's office.

The 24th Separate Company Band will omit its concert this week, as there are several members out of town.

Harry Hunt's boats are popular at Midway Park and the steam launch trips are enjoyed by ladies and children.

The first incandescent light on Grant street, east of Academy avenue, has not been lighted in almost a fortnight. What's the matter?

Dr. H. K. Bradner, of Warwick, killed a large rattlesnake, with eighteen rattles, on the mountain near that village, Monday.

Port Jervis' shoe and clothing dealers have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock during the warm season except on Saturday and pay day nights.

Remember that a first class vaudeville show can be seen free at Midway Park, to-night, and every night this week. Matinee, to-morrow afternoon, at 3.

Joseph Quackenbush is styled the champion rat catcher of this village, having taken sixteen in a single trap in one night and thirty-one in three days.—*Warwick Despatch*.

David Haines, of Walton, has been arrested and sent to Delhi jail on a charge of forging the signature of Elmer Kipp, of Trout Brook, to a check on the Delaware Trust Co.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Moreau, is visiting at Fishkill.

C. J. Boyd and E. D. C. Crans, went to Paterson, to-day.

Thomas Kenney, of Brooklyn, is visiting Joseph McGrail.

Mrs. Fred D. Moule is visiting her parents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. T. A. Weller and daughter, Miss Ida, went to Great Bend, to-day.

Miss Mary Jane Bell, of Bullville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Albert Bell.

Frank Moffatt, of New York city, is visiting his parents at "The Moffatt."

Harvey F. Height, of Ed. Russell's hotel at Fallsburgh, was in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter have gone to Gypsum, Kan., for a three months' trip.

Mrs. Henry Behme is spending a few weeks with her parents at Downsville, Delaware county.

Rev. Dr. Darwood, of the M. E. Church, is taking a four weeks' vacation at the seashore.—*Delhi Gazette*.

Mrs. Leonard Onderdonk and her son, Willie, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Jas. O'Brien on Franklin street.

Dr. Lawrence G. Distler, who is spending the summer at Livingston Manor, is the guest of Dr. W. N. Barnes.

Miss Helen C. Moore, of Patchogue, L. I., who has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Shafer, the past three weeks, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. H. Miller and Miss A. Ruckel, of New York city, are here on a few weeks' visit to the family of their cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Hermann, 98 North street.

Misses Emma and Cora Billman, of Matamoras, left town on train 4, Tuesday afternoon, for Middletown to spend a brief visit with friends in that city.—*Port Jervis Union*.

C. W. Parsons, of the Government printing office, and formerly a typist in this office, is spending his vacation with his parents at Wurtsboro. He called on the ARGUS typists Wednesday.

George W. Tuthill competent to manage his own affairs.

A sheriff's jury at Newburgh, Wednesday, decided that George W. Tuthill, of Blooming Grove, is incompetent to manage his own affairs. No evidence was offered on behalf of Sarah E. Wood, of this city, a cousin, who instituted the proceedings. Tuthill owns two farms worth about \$5,000, and has personal property worth about as much more.

Tennis Tournament at Grace Church Lawn Party.

A tennis tournament will be one of the features of the lawn party at Miss Horton's residence on Roberts street on Tuesday next. Some very interesting sets will be played, in which the Argum Tennis Club will be represented. The lawn party will commence at 4 p.m.

German Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Luther Lodge, No. 380, I. O. O. F., is holding a private picnic, this afternoon, at L. V. Bauer's park on the outskirts of Midway Park. About 75 are in attendance. The ladies took along a lunch of the character which best fits the outing of a jolly party like the German Odd Fellows.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young and old. R. Fowler's Extract to Wild Strawberries.

No-to-No for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to make hair, eyes, snakes, weak, strong, dead pure. No, Sir, an ointment.

A SUMMER MIDSUMMER SHOWER.

Heavy Rainfall and Very Sharp Lightning—The Storm Cloud's Strange Course—Home Wrecked on Richmond Hill—Fuses Burned Out in the Western Union Office.

The storm which passed over this city and vicinity, Wednesday afternoon, was unusually severe. The rainfall was very heavy and the lightning was very sharp.

The storm was a most peculiar one. It formed in the north, drifting slowly to the east, then swinging around to the south and finally backed up to the north again. It was almost as if the storm center had been over this city and the clouds had circled around it.

The house of Benjamin Case, No. 28 Mountain Avenue, Richmond Hill, was struck by lightning, which jumped about in the garret, entering one end and going out the other without firing the house or injuring the occupants.

It was very lively in the Western Union office, seven fuses being burned out with a noise which made the Press types drop their sticks.

A tree at the ravine switch on the trolley line was blown down, carrying down the trolley feed wire there and breaking down a pole just east of the ravine.

The work car was struck by lightning, but no particular damage was done.

C. B. Welch, who lives south of this city states that four inches of rain fell in a tub at his farm.

At Midway Park the rainfall was very heavy. The visitors who sought refuge in the restaurant say that it was impossible to see the west bank of the Wallkill, so heavy was the downfall for a few minutes.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Town of Crawford Farmer Knocked Senseless During Wednesday's Storm—Restored to Semi-Consciousness But Fatal Consequences Followed.

A farmer named Berry, who lives on the Erskine farm in the Graham's church neighborhood, east of Pine Bush, was struck by lightning, Wednesday afternoon, and will probably die. When the heavy storm came up he rushed out to a field and pulled a mowing machine under a tree. He had just reached the shelter when a bolt of lightning descended on the tree. He was knocked senseless, while a dog, which had followed him under the tree, was killed.

Dr. Jones was summoned, and while he has been able to restore his patient to semi-consciousness, it is feared that he cannot live. An ugly black streak was burned along the full length of his back.

The storm was one of the heaviest in Pine Bush in years. Lightning struck several times but no other serious damage has been reported.

A PICTURESQUE PAIR.

Two Colored Women Returning From a Day's Fishing.

One of the oddest sights seen on this city's streets in many a day was two colored fisherwomen returning home, Wednesday evening, after a day's sport at the Wallkill. They carried bamboo poles, bait boxes and much baskets, which may have contained the day's catch, for no fish were in sight.

One of the women was six feet tall and "built accordin'" and she strode along with so vigor and swinging a gait that her smaller companion had much difficulty in keeping up. The women wore men's boots and abbreviated skirts, and were indeed a picturesque pair.

A BASKET PICNIC.

Wallkill Council, No. 37, Royal Temple of Temperance, and Middletown Council, No. 143, will hold a basket picnic Midway Park, Saturday afternoon, July 23. Members and their families are especially invited to attend. The party will meet at the park.

A Promise of Relief from the Heat.

"Decidedly cooler" is the Weather Bureau's prediction for to-night. We'd have more faith in it if the same prediction hadn't been made for last night and to-day and come a great many very hot degrees short of fulfillment.

Leased the Midway Park Soda Fountain.

Jacob Gunther has leased the soda water privilege at Midway Park, to Joseph Jacobs, of New York city.

Frank Remson, who has been in charge there, has resumed a delivery wagon for the Anglo-Swiss Company.

The Erie's Very Successful Excursion.

The Erie's excursion to New York and Coney Island, Wednesday, was a great success. There were 581 passengers on the first train and 164 on the second making a total of 745. At Port Jervis 290 tickets were sold.

An East Main Street Improvement.

The old shed in the rear of John Farrell's hotel, on East Main street, was torn down, last evening. The owner of the property, Oscar Winters, expects to erect a new building within a few days.

Taken to the State Hospital.

John H. Little, father of the late Mrs. Frank E. Burr, was to-day taken to the State Hospital.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eva Beemer.

Mrs. Eva Beemer died at her home near Coleville, N. J., Monday, of this week. Mrs. Beemer had been visiting her son, E. J. Beemer, at Unionville, last week, and was taken to her home by him on Sunday. She was aged nearly sixty-four years.

William F. Odell.

Isaac L. Odell, the agent for the American Wringer company in this city, received word Wednesday night of the death of his son, William P. Odell, at Baltimore, of diphtheria. Mr. Odell went to Baltimore at once and was followed there by Mrs. Odell to-day.

The deceased was well known in this city. He was formerly a member of Monhagen Hose Company. He is survived by a wife. A few months ago a child was buried.

Mrs. Harford C. Burns.

Correspondence Agents and Mercury.

Frank S., the wife of Harford C. Burns, of Passaic, N. J., died, Tuesday night, in the General Hospital in that city. She was forty-four years old and had been married nearly ten years. Her first husband was a Mr. Mullock, and by him she had one daughter who is now Mrs. Edward Bookstaver. She also leaves a little daughter and a stepson.

Mrs. Burns had been ill for some time past. Two weeks ago her physician advised her to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor and an abscess. She went to the hospital, on Saturday last, and the operation took place, last Saturday. She recovered from the effects of the anesthetic and seemed to be improving until Tuesday noon, when a change came for the worse. She sank rapidly until Tuesday night, when the end came.

The funeral services will be held at Bridgeville, N. Y., on Friday, at 2 p.m.

VERY SMALL POTATOES.

The New Crop Now Being Marketed a Poor One Everywhere.

Some of the new potatoes that are being brought to market by farmers from this section are "small potatoes" indeed. The largest are not larger than black walnuts and the smallest are little larger than hickory nuts. Blight and dry weather having killed the vines there is no chance of further growth and therefore the crop is being dug. They are retail'd at fifteen cents a peck, which means that the farmer has received for them forty or forty-five cents a bushel. At such a price for small potatoes their culture is as unprofitable as milk production at a cent a quart.

GET YOUR PACKAGES READY.

George Lea's Wagon Will Collect Clothing for the Convalescent Home, To-morrow.

The wagon, which George Lea will end for the collection of clothing for the poor children at the Convalescent Home, will leave the Madison House at 2 p.m., to-morrow. All those desiring to contribute bundles will kindly have them ready. The coming of the wagon will be announced by a bugle call. To insure the calling of the wagon at their houses, parties should send their addresses to Mr. Lea, at the Madison House, before 2 p.m., to-morrow.

Shoe Stores to Close at 6 o'clock.

The following shoe dealers announce that their stores will be closed each night at 6 o'clock, except Mondays, Saturdays, and O. and W. pay days:

C. D. Hanford.
J. G. Harding.
Edmonds & Van Sickie.
S. Solomon.
A. Samuel.
F. W. Van Sickie.
Jas. H. Rosenkrantz.

MONHAGEN'S BIG FAIR.

Armory Could Not Be Secured and It Will Be Held in the Casino.

Monhagen Hose Company has decided to hold its big fair at the Casino during the week of October 17. It was hoped that the armory might be secured, inasmuch as half of the proceeds are to be devoted to the families of absent 24th boys, but red tape and delay at Albany have made necessary the securing of the Casino when it will be held.

Drowned at Peakville.

Edward Norton, twenty-eight years old, was drowned Sunday, while bathing at Peakville. He slipped into a deep hole and sank immediately. His companions were not at first alarmed but when he did not reappear they made search and found his body lying on the back at the bottom of the river.

Eagle Hose Company's Picnic, To-night.

After two disappointments Eagle Hose Company hopes to hold its picnic at



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Pure Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
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Health is Wealth.



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS,
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As I watch her mix and knead
The flour and eggs, with their yolks of
gold.
The butter and sugar, just all they'll hold,
And spice them with caraway seed
Oh, that caraway seed! I see the nook
Where it grew by the garden wall;
And just below is the little brook
With the laughing waterfall.
Beyond are the meadows, sweet and fair,
And decked by the sun and shade;
And all the beauties of earth and air
Were in those cookies, so rich and rare,
My Aunt Lucinda made.

So, add one more to the world's lost arts,
For the cookies you make are sad,
And they haven't the power to stir our
hearts.

That Aunt Lucinda's had;
For I see her yet, with sleeves uprolled,
And I watch her mix and knead
The flour and eggs, with their yolks of gold.
The butter and sugar, just all they'll hold,
And spice them with caraway seed
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE SUBALTERN.

By THEODORE ROBERTS.

THE DAY had been overcharged
with sun and unfanned by any wind;
the white sand in the streets
had attained to such a heat that people
moved across it hurriedly. But at
eight o'clock a fresh breeze blew in
from the bay, and Sandy McDuff bared
his forehead to it with a sigh of relief.
Sandy was sitting in front of the head-
quarters of one of the infantry regi-
ments, talking with the colonel, two
captains and a subaltern. The camp
was set up in a grove of Florida pines.
McDuff listened very attentively to
everything that the colonel and the
captains had to say; for these men
had smelled powder, felt steel and
heard the Indian war whoop. But he
closed his ears to the sub. (who talked
a great deal), and put him down as a
windbag. Perhaps the reason for this
was that Sandy was a scribbler, and
felt that there was good copy in what
the other men had to say.

He lit a Cuban cigarette, and men-
tioned the recent victory of the Amer-
ican fleet over the Spanish. The sub-
slapped his knee and turned to the
colonel.

"By thunder, sir," he exclaimed;
"those fellows deserve all they get.
It would give me keen pleasure to meet
one face to face and shoot him down
like a dog."

The colonel looked at him for a few
seconds without speaking. Then he
said: "Mr. Brown, you may hate a
man, and think nothing is too bad for
him; but when you have had to kill one
you will not consider it such a keen
pleasure."

Brown did not reply to this, and the
colonel seemed lost in somber thought.

Sandy was rather pleased with what
he considered the "sitting upon" of
the young lieutenant. One of the dearest
clauses of his philosophy was that
the men who talk least about fighting
are the ones who fight best.

One of the captains, who had served
in the cavalry against the Indians, told
a story of a major of Irish extraction.

"We were out on rather a rough
campaign, with this major in com-
mand," he began. "Twenty-five friendly
Blackfeet, hired as trailers and
scouts, were put in my charge. One
night the major sent a note over to me
which read something like this: 'Send
over six of your lazy Indians to do
guard duty.'

"I resented this term when applied
to my own men, so the first thing in
the morning I went over with them
myself. I saluted, reported the men
ready for duty, and then told the
major that, first of all, my command
was not crazy, and second, that they
were here to act as scouts and trailers,
and knew nothing of regular military
work. The major requested me to re-
member that we were a long way from
the post and that he was my superior
officer. I bowed, and returned to my
own tent. Half an hour later those
six Indians were back in their quarters
I returned with them immediately and
tried to make excuses for them, saying
again that they were unfit for sentry
duty. The major was in a woeful rage.

"You say they are trailers," he cried;
"then bring them over here double
quick!"

"He called to one of his men and
ordered him to drive two stakes into
the ground at a distance of about 200
yards from one another. Then the
major gave a carbine to one of the red-
skins and told him to shoulder it. Now,
you red idiot," he said; "do you see this
stake here and that stake over there?"

"The man looked and grunted.

"All right; spend the next two hours
trailing from this one to that one.
See?"

They tried to laugh at the captain's
story, and then McDuff said "Good-
night" and started back for the town.

At the hotel one of the regimental
bands was playing, and the grounds
and the rotunda were gay with summer
dresses and dapper uniforms. Sandy
settled himself in a quiet corner and
talked "war" with Billings, of the Ex-
change.

"We will start for the island within
seven days," said Billings.

"That's been the time ever since I
came down here. Why don't you make
it for a change?" replied McDuff.

At that moment the band struck into
"The Star Spangled Banner," and
everyone arose. While standing thus
McDuff noticed a familiar head and
shoulders at the other side of the room,
surrounded by attentive uniforms. He
left Billings and hurried across, and the
uniforms made way for him.

The band played its last selection
and retired. The newspaper men
trifled off to make copy for next day's
paper. The girl in white and blue sat



A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melancholy, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The mate and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Smith, with a crew of 15, was lying close by. McDuff, a sailor, who had been serving on board the ship, pulled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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Sir Edwin Arnold, who is a knight commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, passed the greater part of his life in the civil service in India. After his official career was completed, he spent some years in visiting the less known countries of the east.

He tarried in Japan, which had not then acquired its great popularity as a happy hunting ground for travelers, or its political importance, due to the result of the war with China.

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Lady Arnold in the privacy of her household wears the kimono and the other graceful articles of attire of her native land. On her public appearances in society and when presiding in her own drawing-room she wears the conventional costumes of London.

FINE RIFLE SHOOTING.

Marksmen at San Antonio, Tex., Drawn the Head of an Indian with Revolver Bullets.

Adolph Toepperwein, San Antonio's marvelous young rifle shot, has just performed another of his astonishing feats. The accompanying cut shows what manner of feat it was. With a 22-caliber rifle he stood at a distance of 20 feet from a double thickness

of heavy paper, about three feet long by two wide, and shot on it the outline of an Indian's head. It took exactly 150 shots to do the trick. It was free-hand drawing, as the figure was not traced on the paper beforehand. This made the feat especially difficult, as "Tep" had to place every shot with reference to where his predecessor had gone and where all the following shots were to go. In other words, he had to have every detail of the "drawing" planned out and constantly in his mind's eye while he was shooting. One shot fired a fraction of an inch wide would have spoiled the whole picture.

It is not clear whether or no this marksman is a member of Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders. If he isn't he ought to be.

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21—W. Main street, corner Monhagen Avenue.

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21—Bear of State Hospital.

22—High and Haiford streets.

22—Canal street, confectionery.

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22—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.

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On the following day, the young woman was at work in the kitchen, all the other members of the family being out of the house. She was bending over the stove with her back to the window and although she heard no noise she suddenly became conscious that some one was looking in at the window. The memory of her dream came back to her and she was so frightened that for a moment or two she did not dare look round. When she did so, there was a face at the window just as she had seen it in her dream.

The face proved, however, to be that of a woman, and this somewhat reassured the young woman and when the stranger begged for food she lost no time in sending her away.

Of course, it's easy to say that it was a mere coincidence, but the explanation doesn't satisfy the young woman who dreamed the dream and who is sure that for at least once in her life she was blessed with second sight.

HYMENEAL.

MERRICK-SELLICK.

At the old Palmer homestead, near Crystal Run, Herbert L. Merrick, of Brooklyn, and Miss Catharine A. Sellick, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by the pastor of the bride, Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., of this city.

The parlors of the spacious farmhouse were decorated with vines and wild flowers, securing a beautiful effect in green and white. The little daughter of Mrs. Carpenter served as flower maid and carried her part very gracefully. The charming bride-elect, who is highly esteemed by all who know her, cordially greeted her guests, conversing with them till the moment came, signified by the strains of the wedding march, when she stepped to the side of her affianced husband and with him responded to the marriage vows and received from him the marriage ring.

After brief and hearty congratulations an elegant repast was served by the caterer in the large dining-room to the thirty-five guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick left upon an evening train for New York. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home in Newark, N. J., Mr. Merrick being employed in the Sprague Electrical works in New York city.

The best wishes of a host of friends will attend them in their married life.

Clerks' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the clerks in the city stores will be held at the Board of Trade-Rooms, Friday evening, at 7:30. Business of importance. All clerks are requested to attend.

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At the meeting of the congregation of the North Street Congregational Church, held last evening, the resignation of Rev. J. W. Norris was reluctantly accepted.

Burglary at New Windsor.

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Straw Hats at One-Half Price!

\$1.50 and \$1.25 hats at 50c, \$1 and 75c hats at 39c, 69c, 50c and 39c hats at 25c.

Men's Ties in All Styles at Less Than Formerly Sold.

Tecks, in light and dark silks, formerly 25c, now 15c.

Men's Ties 4c.

Men's Socks 3c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, open front or back, formerly \$1, now 35c.

Men's Underwear!

All grades reduced. One style sold formerly 35c, now 12c each.

Remember we always do as we advertise and everything named here can be had at our store.

This is our Trade Mark

Büdwig & C.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing
July 10, 20, 22, 25 & 28

Hand-Made Single Harness! \$10.00. SINGLE STRAP OR FOLDED.

Leather Fly nets 85c up

Repairing promptly done

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St. FOR SALE.

Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountaintop, for \$1,000. Do you want it?

E. E. CONKLING, Insurance and Real Estate.

Special Sale of Wrappers.

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUE in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the best and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half last season's prices.

34 inch Jacktowne Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c.

34 inch Lace Striped Organzies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12c, as long as they last 8½ yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organzies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organzies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made. 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violet Soap 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best values we have ever shown, 15c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 89c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 30 to 44, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, \$1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.25.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella style, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

We intend to have our store enlarged to double the size and will have to move our goods. Our largely increased business for years has forced us to have more room. When our new addition is completed we will have a storeroom twice as large as any clothing store in our city, the best lighted and finest equipped salesroom.

To Make Room We Will Inaugurate a Clearing Sale.

READ OVER OUR PRICE LIST.

Men's black Cheviot or mixed Cheviot Suits, were \$5, now \$2.69.

Men's black or blue, plaids or mixtures, suits, were \$6.50 to \$8, now \$4.25.

Men's fine black Dress Suits, were \$10, now \$6.90.

Men's working Pants, warranted not to rip, only 42c.

Men's black Cheviot Pants, well made, only 89c.

Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, black Cheviot, \$2.49.

Boys' long pants 41c.

Children's Suits, in good cheviots, \$1.19.

" " fine grades, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

" " wash suits 29c.

" " knee pants 15c.

" " waists 10c.

All Straw Hats Reduced.

Any Price from 15c to 89c.